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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Melvin S. MOGIL

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For: DIVIDED INSULATED CONTAINER

Group Art Unit: 3727

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment and is filed contemporaneously with a Request for Continued Examination in this matter. This preliminary amendment is filed on or before the due date of March 27, 2003 for filing a Reply to the Examiner's Response to the Applicant's Brief on Appeal in this matter.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims as follows:

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1. (Thrice Amended) A soft sided, collapsible, insulated container comprising:
a first collapsible insulated container portion defining a first insulated chamber therewithin;
a second collapsible insulated container portion defining a second insulated chamber therewithin;
said first and second insulated container portions having respective first and second insulated wall structures, said insulated wall structures including respective insulated sidewall panels;
said insulated chambers being located side-by-side, and being segregated by an insulated common wall;